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**UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
CENTRAL DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA**

METROPOLITAN LIFE INSURANCE
COMPANY,

Plaintiff-in-Interpleader,

vs.

KRISTINA TRUJILLO, an individual;
ALEC TRUJILLO, an individual; TERA
TRUJILLO, an individual; and
MICHELE TRUJILLO, an individual,

Defendants-in-Interpleader.

Case No. 2:18-cv-09577-ODW (JPRx)

Honorable Otis D. Wright II

**ORDER GRANTING DISCHARGE
AND DISMISSAL OF PLAINTIFF
IN INTERPLEADER
METROPOLITAN LIFE
INSURANCE COMPANY,
PERMANENT INJUNCTION AND
RECOVERY OF REASONABLE
ATTORNEYS' FEES**

[Filed concurrently with Stipulation]

Complaint Filed: 11/13/18

1 **ORDER**

2 Having reviewed the Stipulation of the parties, and for good cause appearing
3 therefore, IT IS HEREBY ORDERED as follows:

4 1. That Metropolitan Life Insurance Company (“MetLife”) is discharged
5 of any and all liability with respect to the Group Variable Universal Life Insurance
6 Policy, no. 0137426 issued to the County of Los Angeles and the individual
7 certificate of insurance, no. 0004643216 (collectively the “Policy”), with respect to
8 any claims that Defendants-in-Interpleader Kristina Trujillo (“Kristina”), Alec
9 Trujillo (“Alec”), Tera Trujillo (“Tera”), and Michele Trujillo (“Michele”) may
10 have regarding the benefits (the “Policy Benefits”) payable under the Policy as a
11 result of the death of Victor Trujillo (“Decedent”);

12 2. That Defendants-in-Interpleader Kristina, Alec, Tera, and Michele, and
13 their respective agents, attorneys and/or assigns are enjoined and perpetually
14 restrained from instituting any suit at law or equity, or action of any kind
15 whatsoever, against MetLife and/or its parent companies, subsidiary companies,
16 agents, affiliates, representatives or attorneys with respect to the Policy Benefits and
17 the Policy and any and all claims, whether known or unknown, they may have
18 regarding the Policy Benefits and the Policy are released;

19 3. That MetLife will recover its attorneys’ fees and costs in the total
20 amount of \$10,000.00, to be paid equally by the Defendants-in-Interpleader in the
21 amount of \$2,500.00 each by check made payable to “Metropolitan Life Insurance
22 Company” and sent to MetLife’s counsel of record Misty Murray, Hinshaw &
23 Culbertson LLP, 633 W. Fifth Street, 47th Floor, Los Angeles, California 90071.
24 All checks will be made payable within thirty (30) days of the date of this Order;
25 and

26 4. That MetLife is dismissed from this action entirely with prejudice.

27 5. That Defendants-in-Interpleader preserve any and all claims and
28 defenses against each other as to the Policy Benefits and that this Stipulation shall

1 not be deemed an admission as to the apportionment of the Policy Benefits as to any
2 Defendant-in-Interpleader

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4 **IT IS SO ORDERED.**



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6 DATED: January 10, 2020

HONORABLE OTIS D. WRIGHT II
UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE